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Let's all have breakfast with Governor Brown

from the EDITOR'S CHAIR

PUBLIC UTILITY?

With the usual testimony about heavy losses, the Southern Pacific Railroad asked the State Public Utilities Commission last month for permission to drop one of the West's historic trains, the Overland Limited.

The Overland began service May 15, 1869.

When I was a kid (many years after that, I assure you) this was the high class way to go East.

Well, a Public Utilities Commission expert told how they managed to lose a lot of that money: S.P. turned away up to 935 passengers a month, he said.

And the service was lousy! In 1960, the so-called "friendly S.P." limited the once-famous limited to two passenger cars and a snack car. The Interstate Commerce Commission put a stop to that, and revenues picked up, along with better service.

But the Espee still wants to get rid of passenger trains. There's more money in freight.

This, incidentally, is one of the same railroads which make all the fuss about what they call "featherbedding" and want to merge to provide better service—it says here.

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HOFFA & BRIDGES

Remember the propaganda about how Jimmy Hoffa and Harry Bridges could tie up the nation with a transportation strike?

Well, the right-wing boys have gone to work on this. And they've come up with a "Committee for Equal Anti-Trust Protection to Restrain Labor Monopolies in the Transportation Industry."

California "endorsers" whose names I recognize include an auto dealer who advertises on TV, a former mayor of San Jose and the chairman of two major Northern California water companies.

Incidentally, the two water companies have the same headquarters and share directors and executives. Either this isn't an anti-trust violation, or Bobby Kennedy hasn't gotten around to them yet.

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BACK WHERE WE STARTED

Still speaking of transportation, I see where Ed Rainbow Boilermakers 6 wants to .put hydrofoil ferries on San Francisco Bay.

Ferries, once considered the best mode of travel between S.F. and Oakland, were later considered obsolete.

Now that the auto is crowding us off the map, they're also thinking about bringing back the second best method for crossing the Bay, the electric train.

That's progress!

OFFICIAL NOTICES

Unions will find notices of important meetings called by their officers on page 5 of this issue of the Journal.

Building Trades: Jones new president; some workers off jobs in area strike

Most building tradesmen in Alameda County were still working at mid-week, as some members of the Cement Masons and Laborers left their jobs in a dispute with three contractors' associations.

A considerable number of members of Cement Masons 594 failed to report to their jobs on heavy construction projects in Alameda County and other parts of Northern California Tuesday morning.

There was no picketing by the Cement Masons, however, as of Wednesday morning.

LABORERS PICKET

Laborers 304 was scheduled to picket two home tracts under construction by Morison Buildings, Inc., in Southern Alameda County Wednesday, according to J. L. Childers, business representative for the Alameda County Building Trades Council.

Otherwise, Laborers in this county were working Wednesday. But more pickets were expected as the strike progressed.

In other parts of the state, heavy construction projects, including those of members of the Associated General Contractors, were picketed.

Childers said the Laborers are signing interim agreements with individual contractors and associations. He said at least one association had signed as of Wednesday.

The interim pact provides for a package increase of 40 cents an hour during the next year.

Except where there was picketing, other construction unions remained on jobs.

Contracts covering Carpenters in 42 Northern California Counties—outside the four Bay Area counties — and construction Teamsters expired Monday night. But they were still working, except where there were pickets.

Bay Counties Carpenters meet with major employers this week for the first time on their contract, which expires June 15.

BTC ELECTION

Paul Jones, secretary-treasurer of Laborers 304, was elected

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Dunn says rumors prompted by $$ spent by opponents

Supervisor Francis Dunn, COPE-endorsed candidate for Congress in the new Ninth District, says someone has started rumors in the Hayward area that he isn't running.

Emphatically denying the rumors, Dunn declared that they must have been prompted by the massive Madison Avenue-type advertising campaigns being wages by his two opponents for the Democratic nomination.

'These two millionaires are trying to wish me out of the race," Dunn declared.

BIG DRIVE MAY 26

At Monday night's Central Labor Council meeting, delegates heard a report on labor's efforts to combat the big money campaigns with volunteer efforts of rank-and-file unionists.

Richard K. Groulx, assistant CLC secretary, said a group had distributed leaflets for Dunn; Supervisor John D. Murphy; Leroy Woods, candidate for supervisor in the Second District, and others endorsed by COPE last Saturday.

An especially big turnout was asked by Groulx for a similar effort Saturday, May 26.

"Save the date," Groulx said. "They have the money, but we have the workers. All we have to do is get them out."

The unionists gathered at the Hayward Carpenters Hall but concentrated on handing out Dunn literature in East San Jose, especially shopping centers, Groulx said.



RUSS CROWELL

CLC President Crowell to greet his international union at convention

Russ Crowell of Cleaners 3009, president of the Alameda County Central Labor Council, will greet his international union at its convention next week at Rickey's Rancho in Ignacio, Marin County.

Crowell, who has played a leading role in the Laundry and Dry Cleaning International Union since it was chartered by the AFLCIO, is a member of its Executive Board.

He is the only central labor council president among its top echelon of international officers.

Millie Castelluccio, of Laundry Workers 2, CLC sergeant-at-arms, is a trustee of the international. Four Bay Area locals are hosting the convention.

Strike vote taken by Auto Salesmen; CLC in peace try

Automobile Salesmen's 1095 voted overwhelmingly to strike against the East Bay Motor Car Dealers Association Tuesday morning.

But strike action was delayed pending efforts of a special committee appointed by the Central Labor Council to settle the dispute.

The labor council withheld strike sanction until the committee could make the attempt. Power to grant the sanction was placed in the hands of the committee, which included Richard K. Groulx, assistant CLC secretary; Al Silva of Local 1095; Leslie K. Moore of Auto and Ship Painters 1178; DeWayne (Bud) Williams of Automotive Machinists 1546, and Bill York of Automotive Teamsters 78.

Silva said the key issue is the dealers' threat to discontinue one of two pay-commission plans now in effect. Under present procedure, the dealer selects the plan he wants.

OFFICE EMPLOYEES 29

The labor council also granted strike sanction to Office Employees 29 against the Snap-on Tools Corp. of Oakland.

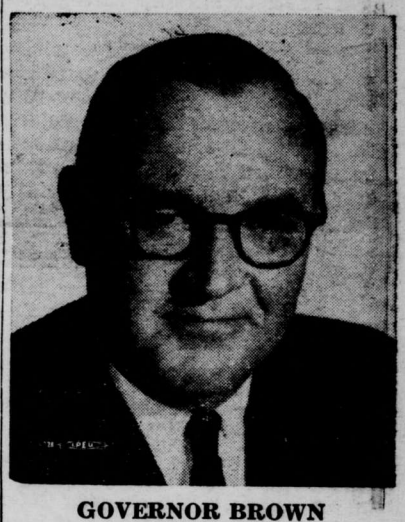
Local 29 has just organized employees at the firm's installation here, according to Assistant Labor Council Secretary Groulx. He said that the major points of disagreement are Snap-on's refusal to grant a union shop and to agree to arbitration of grievances.

CLC event to let unionists meet 'Pat'

Here's your chance to meet California's Governor Edmund G. (Pat) Brown!

It's open to all union members, their wives and guests.

What we're talking about is



GOVERNOR BROWN

next Thursday's breakfast in honor of the governor at Goodman's Jack London Hall, 10 Jack London Square, Oakland.

Sponsored by the Central Labor Council, the event is specifically designed to let as many rank-and-file union members as possible meet Governor Brown, who has just been emphatically endorsed for re-election by organized labor.

COST KEPT LOW: GROULX

Speaking on behalf of CLC Executive Secretary Robert S. Ash—in Washington, D.C. at an AFLCIO-COPE conference on voter registration — Assistant Secretary Richard Groulx gave details this week.

The breakfast is being held from 6:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. so unionists can stop by on their way to work.

The cost is being kept as low as possible, Groulx added. Tickets are $1.70 per person. Unionists planning to attend are urged to contact their local unions or the Central Labor Council, HI 4-6510 for reservations.

COPE meeting

The June 5 primary election and plans for the Labor Day picnic will be the chief topics at the regular meeting of the Alameda County AFLCIO Council on Political Education at 8 p.m. Tuesday, May 8, in the Labor Temple, according to Richard K. Groulx, assistant secretary.

HOW TO BUY

Banker, stay away from my door!

By SIDNEY MARGOLIUS
Labor Consumer Advisor for Labor Journal

The rise in mortgage defaults in recent years is still small compared with the number of houses built in the past 15 years.

But the increase in foreclosures has been persistent enough to concern lenders and government authorities. And it should be a signal to moderate income home owners to understand how to protect themselves from such losses.

In the past ten years, the number of foreclosures has risen every year. By 1961, it increased 300 per cent and was well over 70,000.

Highest foreclosure rate has been on FHA mortgages, followed by V.A. guaranteed loans, with conventional mortgages lowest. But early in 1962 the V.A. began to notice a rise large enough to be considered significant.

Why this persistent increase even in so-called good times?

- For one reason, even when overall economic conditions seem relatively good, there are areas of persistent unemployment.
- For another, sometimes families who have paid little down tend to regard their monthly payments as a form of rent and may abandon a house when hard times strike, without trying to rescue their equity.
- Sometimes, too, moderate income families may not know the steps they can take to protect their ownership in a period of unemployment.
- Too, the sharply rising property taxes and operating costs noticeably nowadays may make a house more expensive to carry than a family anticipated when it bought the property. This problem is especially noticeable in large tracts that builders put up without regard to schools and other community needs.

It is not a satisfactory solution to abandon your home if you can't keep up the payments.

When a house is sold at auction, the lender generally bids only up to the amount of the mortgage balance, plus foreclosure expenses. Only if there is an outside bid do you have a chance of getting any of your equity back.

Foreclosure laws favor lenders. In some states, the mortgagee can proceed to foreclose if the mortgage is in arrears only 60 days. However, in actual practice, lenders do tend to wait at least three or four months if your previous payment record has been good. They are likely to move faster if you previously have shown signs of habitual tardiness.

If you become delinquent for a very valid reason beyond your control, like illness, a job cutback or a strike, many banks and other mortgage lenders will wait as long as 12 months if you continue to pay the taxes and interest meanwhile.

In fact, if you have an FHA mortgage, the lender is authorized by FHA to give you up to 12 months if you seem to have a reasonable chance of catching up on payments.

A homeowner who shows he is trying to get employment, and keeps the property in good condition, is likely to get most favorable treatment. If you let the property run down, the lender usually will pounce on it more quickly.

The V.A. requires that the lender give you two notices before he forecloses, and itself tries to contact delinquents to see what the trouble is.

If after these grace periods, you find that you still cannot manage the house, do try to sell it yourself rather than merely let the lender foreclose.

Even on houses bought with small down payments, practically all homeowners have at least some equity resulting from the general increase in property values, improvement and previous reduction of the mortgage principal.

If part of your mortgage has been paid, another possibility is to ask the lender to refinance the mortgage so that monthly payments can be reduced. This procedure does entail ultimately larger interest costs and a new closing fee, but usually is preferable to foreclosure.

Whatever you do, don't ignore the letter your lender will send you when your mortgage payment is past due. Write back, explaining the circumstances, and what you propose to do to restore the mortgage to good standing. In fact, it is better to contact the lender before he contacts you.

Sick joke

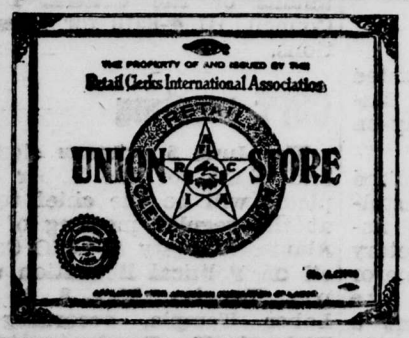
"Are you still engaged to that girl with the broken leg?"

"No, I got mad at her and broke it off."—**Redwood Empire Labor Journal.**

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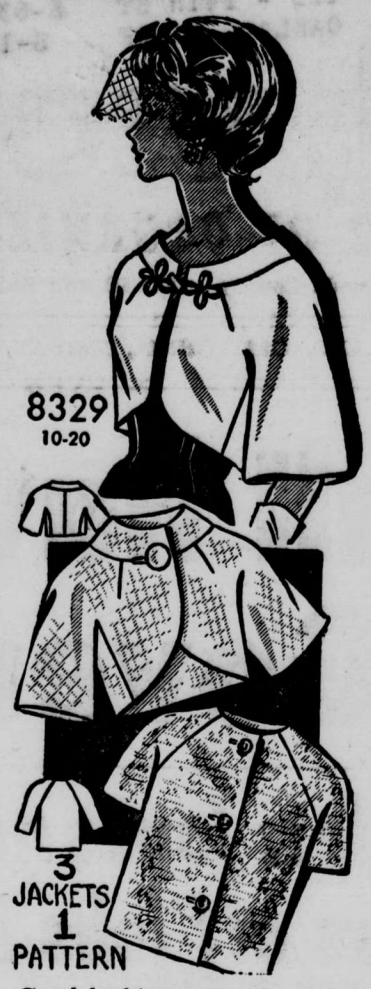
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Home payment delinquency up

A recent survey of 2,800,000 home loans showed that 94,744 buyers were behind in their payments, a new high.

The survey, by the Mortgage Bankers Association of America, revealed that those buying homes on G.I. loans accounted for a higher per cent of delinquencies than the national average. FHA delinquencies were lower than the national average.

The total number of delinquent home mortgages was 17,638 under the figure for a year ago.

Footnote

The same week the Senate Judiciary Committee killed hopes for lower drug prices, the New York Times carried a story about record sales and profits for Smith, Kline and French Laboratories, one of the country's biggest pharmaceutical producers.—**COPE.**

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Watered ham fight continues

Chief Justice Earl Warren has halted, at least temporarily, a move by Armour & Co. to get around the "watered ham" regulation.

Secretary of Agriculture Orville Freeman, reversing a Republican policy, ruled last year that hams and other smoked pork products with water added must be labeled "imitation ham."

But Armour appealed, and the U.S. Court of Appeals overturned the Freeman order in February. It was about to permit the removal of "watered ham" labels last month when Warren intervened.

The chief justice ordered the labels to be continued until the Supreme Court has a chance to make the final decision in the case.

In California, Mrs. Helen E. Nelson, consumer counsel to Governor Edmund G. (Pat) Brown, charged that lack of enforcement personnel in federal and state agencies is hampering strict enforcement of the watered ham order.

Mrs. Nelson said slices cut from "imitation ham" and sold individually must be so labeled. And ads for watered ham must use the words "imitation ham," she said.

There is no legal limit on the amount of water that may be added to "imitation ham," Mrs. Nelson said. But regular ham, legally, can have no water added.

'Beware of food and drug gyps'

A new reminder to "beware nutritional quackery" has been issued by the U. S. Food and Drug Administration.

The FDA warned against:

"Shotgun" vitamin formulas: "Food supplements that contain scores of different ingredients are designed only to impress the gullible."

"Loaded" formulas: "It is a waste of money and in some instances dangerous to use high potency vitamin preparations without medical supervision."

"Natural" and "organic" foods: "In general these are wholesome foods but no more wholesome than other foods."

"Miracle" foods: "Do not rely on foods offered as cures for anything except recognized nutritional deficiencies.

"Examples of such foods include carrot juice for leukemia, garlic pills for high and low blood pressure, lecithin for coronary disease, powdered grapefruit for diabetes, vitamin E for muscular dysthophy and royal bee jelly for sex rejuvenation."

Reducing products: "A vast area of deception. There are no drugs effective to control appetite which are safe to take without medical supervision."

The FDA also warned against "exaggerated claims" by some mail order products and so-called "health food lecturers."—**Voice of the Cooks.**

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To the Ladies: FROM the EDITOR

IN COMING YEARS, specialized skills will be more and more necessary to find jobs.

Parents should encourage their children to stay in school long enough to learn a job. And this should be one for which there is going to be a demand, not only now but several years from now.

Too often, we think only in terms of four year college courses or the traditional skilled trades for our youngsters.

In addition to the trades courses at Laney Campus and liberal arts courses at Merritt Campus, Oakland City College offers a variety of semiprofessional courses.

GRADUATES for which Merritt Campus has experienced particular demand, according to Dr. Doris A. Meek of the placement office, include: X-ray technicians, data processing technicians and skilled secretaries and stenographers.

Other two year semiprofessional programs offered at Merritt Campus include: accounting, business machines, engineering technology, fire service training, freight transportation, general business, law enforcement, recreation leadership, retail merchandising management, typist-clerk and real estate and insurance.

MERRITT CAMPUS offers certificates of employment in nine business fields for those who complete their programs with grades of "B" or above.

These certificates serve as recommendations for employment for the following jobs: junior accountant, junior clerk-typist, senior clerk-typist, senior stenographer, junior stenographer, key drive calculator operator, accounting machine operator, key punch operator and rotary calculator operator.

NEXT FALL a new two year course will be offered in chemical technology.

According to Allen Calvert, coordinator of technical programs at the college, there is a shortage of well trained chemical technicians in the East Bay.

FURTHER INFORMATION about any of these courses may be obtained from Merritt Campus, Oakland City College, OL 5-6110. Tuition is free, except for books and supplies. Classes are from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Git th' pint?

A sawyer we know learned his measurements in a liquor store; that two pints makes one cavort. —**The Carpenter.**

Note for bosses

Nothing improves a joke so much as telling it to your employees.—**The Carpenter.**

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Officers unopposed in voting Tuesday by Culinary 31

Incumbent officers of Culinary Workers Alliance 31 are unopposed for re-election next Tuesday.

They include:

President-Organizer — Edrie Wright.

Secretary-Treasurer — Fran Childers.

Vice President — Ethel Geer.

Business Agents — Betty Borikas, Jody Kerrigan, Alma Phillips and Elmo Rua.

Executive Board — Pat Acalin, Mauree Brown, P. R. (Tex) Cunningham, Emma Eggers, Joe Hollenstein, Arthur Johnson, Elizabeth Nichols and George Osmer.

Trustees—Inez Figone, Walter Freeman and Clara Smith.

Chaplain — Betty Borikas.

Inside Guard — Pat Acalin.

Inspector — Nancy Buchanan.

Delegates to Local Joint Board —Fran Childers, Ethel Geer and Edrie Wright.

Delegates to Central Labor Council — P. R. (Tex) Cunningham, Lilyan Peterson and Edith Scroggins.

Candidates as delegates to the California Labor Federation and State Culinary conventions are: Betty Borikas, Jody Kerrigan, Clara Smith and Elmo Rua.

President Wright said she will reappoint Bonnie Evans, inspector, and Maude Liguori, outside guard.

Secretary Childers announced she will reappoint Donna Christopher as recording secretary. She said the office crew, custodian and sick stewardess will remain the same.

The committee in charge of the election includes: Connie Mugianis, chairman; Alice Lyons, secretary; Glenda Silva, Bob Tully and Steve Georges.

Clubs endorse for central committee

Democratic clubs endorsed 12 candidates for the Alameda County Democratic Central Committee at their recent convention.

A spokesman said the action was taken to guide voters who might not know candidates. The convention endorsed central committee candidates in the 16th and 17th Assembly Districts only:

16th District—Joseph B. Close, incumbent; Robert H. Warwick, Alfred Hermes, Rodney R. Larson, Marilyn L. Keller and James T. Heavey.

17th District—Daniel N. Longaker, Bert Bartholomew and Allen E. Broussard, incumbents; Arthur A. Forcier Jr., Paul N. Halvonik and Robert A. Profet.

Bill to bypass 8 hr. day dies in State Legislature

A bill to let California defense industries ignore the eight hour day and 48 hour week for women was blocked with the help of the California Labor Federation in the State Legislature recently.

The bill, which would have revived a Korean War emergency measure, was supported by some representatives of the Machinists and Auto Workers in defense industries.

Portland Reporter expanding plant; circulation tops 60,000

The Portland Reporter, strike-born daily newspaper, is expanding.

Aided by stock purchases from unions all over the United States, including Alameda County, the independent daily is growing so fast it has leased an additional half block to expand its building.

Construction will start after July 1, when the present tenant's lease expires, according to Asa T. Williams, president of the Rose City Development Co., the union backed company which owns the Reporter building.

The anti-Newhouse daily now has over 60,000 circulation, and advertising has increased an average of 10 per cent each month for the last six months, according to Robert D. Webb, Reporter publisher.

Don't buy Ortho products; they support scab station

Unionists have been asked not to buy Ortho Products.

"This firm is supporting a union-busting effort by advertising on KXTV (Channel 10), Sacramento," according to the AFLCIO-AFTRA Strike Committee.

The committee, representing the American Federation of Television and Radio Artists, points out that a strike has been in effect for 1½ years against the station, which is trying to destroy one of the unions of its employees by hiring strikebreakers.

"Anyone who advertises on this anti-union station does not deserve your patronage," the union adds.

E. H. Vernon chairman of King labor committee

Ernest H. Vernon, recently retired general business representative of Automotive Machinists 1546, has been named chairman of the Labor Committee for John J. King for County Assessor.

"I have known John J. King for over 15 years, and I know him to be a man of ability and strong moral fiber," Vernon said.

"I feel confident that Mr. King will administer the job of Alameda County assessor on a totally impersonal and equitable basis with favoritism to none and fairness to all.

"John J. King appreciates the taxpayer's point of view as well as the challenge to keep jobs in Alameda County.

Hearings on Cohelan's federal rapid transit bill

Hearings were scheduled this week on Congressman Jeffery Cohelan's federal aid bill for rapid transit systems.

The bill has been hailed by officials of the San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District.

It would provide a total of $500,000,000 in federal grants during the next three years. The federal government would provide up to two-thirds of the cost of rapid transit facilities in metropolitan areas which qualify, as well as research funds.

Property values and race

Unions interested in fighting racial discrimination in housing may rent a film, "Property Values and Race," from the Council for Civic Unity of San Francisco for $2. Based upon a survey of 10,000 home sales, the film was produced by the council, whose address is 437 Market St., San Francisco 5.

Oakland police seeking examination applicants

Final date for applications for an open competitive examination for patrolman with the Oakland Police Department is May 11.

Applications and information may be obtained from the Oakland Civil Service Office, Room 100, Oakland City Hall, CR 3-3211. Applicants must be between 21 and 29 years old, have a high school education or certificate of equivalence and meet physical and other requirements. Starting salary will be $606 a month.

Royal York Hotel strike ends; unions here helped

The bitter one year strike by Hotel and Restaurant Employees at the Royal York Hotel in Toronto, Canada, is over. Workers will receive wage increases totalling 3½ cents an hour.

Alameda County unionists were among those helping to contribute more than $800,000 in strike benefits.

Still pending are cases involving the right of the hotel to fire employees during the strike and of strikers to collect unemployment benefits.

New PR man

Lester Paul Bailey, 41, a former field secretary for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, has been named information officer for the U. S. Labor Department in the western region.

Pitts urges manpower board; Brown cites apprentice gains

State AFLCIO Secretary-Treasurer Thomas L. Pitts wants Governor Edmund G. (Pat) Brown to issue an executive order establishing a State Manpower Commission.

In a talk before the California Apprenticeship Conference in Los Angeles last week, Pitts pointed out that Richards bill to establish such a commission was "hung up in the rush for final adjournment" of the Legislature.

A manpower commission is needed, Pitts said, to make long term surveys to match counseling and training programs with future job needs.

It would use funds to be available soon under the new Federal Manpower Development and Training Act but would also promote expansion of on-the-job training in California, which Pitts said is inadequately covered by the new federal law.

Pitts said we must meet unemployment in some jobs due to technological changes, and shortages of skilled workers in others.

BROWN ASKS MORE GROWTH

Governor Brown, addressing the conference, traced recent progress in state apprenticeship programs but called for even more growth to meet the skilled labor requirements of California industry.

He emphasized greater opportunities for members of minority groups in apprenticeship.

"California, more than any other state, stands for equal opportunity," Brown said. "But you will still hear it said that counselors advise minority workers that they haven't a chance in apprenticeship.

"Just the opposite is true. Minority workers have every reason to apply for, and vigorously compete for, opportunities in apprenticeship," Brown added.

However, the governor cited results of a state-sponsored survey — made with labor cooperation — which showed that members of minority groups who do not finish high school have very little chance of getting into apprenticeship.

He urged that high school and junior college counselors be given complete information on apprenticeship opportunities in skilled trades for all races.

U.S. cuts paperwork for some labor organizations

Uncle Sam has cut its LM-2 forms, required of some unions under the Landrum-Griffin Law, from eight to four pages.

According to Robert H. Holland, area director for the U.S. Bureau of Labor-Management Reports, the form must be filled out by unions with total annual receipts of $30,000 and up, and those which are in trusteeship at the end of their fiscal year.

Smaller unions and those not in trusteeship can use form LM-3, which is only one page.

Now it's Standard, Texaco

In April, Central Labor Council officials decided to turn in their Union and Richfield gasoline credit cards.

Executive Secretary Robert S. Ash said Union station personnel were crossing a Barbers 134 picket line in Hayward.

Richfield, he said, sponsored the so-acllled Anti-Communism Crusade of Dr. Fred Schwarz on television. The labor council opposed the crusade as the wrong way to fight communism.

At that time, Ash said he would apply for Standard and Associated credit cards.

But now, he said, he has found that Associated also paid for part of the radio and advertising for Dr. Schwarz.

So the labor council will apply for a Texaco credit card. Ash said this is apparently the only other major oil company which didn't contribute to Proposition 18 and didn't sponsor Dr. Schwarz.

Typographical 36 Members...
...On Election Day May 16

We recommend the Progressive candidates for International offices and offer the following local delegates:
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ALTERNATES — Chris Brodehl, Ernest Schor
CALIF. CONFERENCE — Rufus Day, Ross Kyler
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Smith hits Nixon, Goldberg at Steelworkers District 38 parley

Charles J. Smith, director of District 38 of the United Steelworkers, took a slap at politicians who have claimed credit for the union's victories in a talk at the district's 5th biennial conference last week.

A large delegation from Alameda County attended the conference, held in Portland.

CRITICIZES NIXON

Smith specifically criticized former Vice President Richard M. Nixon. He said Nixon "politically exploited" the Steelworkers' 1959 settlement after a 116 day strike "for his personal presidential ambition."

The union's victory in 1959 convinced the steel industry this year that "an intelligent approach to collective bargaining is better than a 'break-the-union' offensive used the last time," Smith said.

"Now, new faces show themselves and different voices sound off attempting to take away the laurels that rightfully belong to the union," Smith told the 300 delegates.

POKE AT GOLDBERG

Smith left little doubt that he was pointing to Arthur J. Goldberg, secretary of labor and former general counsel for the Steelworkers, rather than to President John F. Kennedy.

"Restraint in our bargaining came from no government guidelines and from no formula worked out by a government department," Smith said.

"We never sought an inflationary settlement, and our contract is non-inflationary because it is well within the productivity increases made in the industry."

At another point, Smith said that "even the most optimistic projections of the Kennedy Administration will not eliminate the problem of hard core employment in our economy.

SHORTER WORK WEEK

Urging a shorter work week, he said the Steelworkers have 16,000 fewer members in the 11 western states than two years ago, even though organizers signed up 2,346 new members in 49 newly organized plants.

Smith called the recent basic steel contract "a big step in the right direction of job and income security."

"But," he added, "we may need much more than that to solve the problem of machines replacing men in our economy."

Brown sends task force

Governor Edmund G. (Pat) Brown has dispatched a task force of state officials to make an emergency employment survey in Mendocino County, where the closing of one lumber mill and the proposed shutdown of another has worsened an already severe economic situation.

Tidelands bill

The Central Labor Council has voted to support Assembly Bill 20 by Assemblyman William Byron Rumford (D.-17th Dist.). The bill provides for development of Berkeley tidelands for industry and recreation, according to Arthur R. Hellender, assistant secretary of the Labor council.

Chips and Chatter

By GUNNAR (Benny) BENONYS

April closes with the best week of all, over 129 jobs filled this past week. We are rapidly approaching near full employment, with only 64 on the list as of Friday night.

All Carpenters will continue on all jobs in the event the Cement Masons and Laborers go out. Thus, all crafts will be in a position to receive benefits as they are laid off (if necessary).

Don't do any of their work on your job, or it will be necessary to place pickets.

Even the Gondoliers Union of Venice has its problems! Every time the city builds a new bridge across the canals, business drops. Even the romance of gliding down the Grand Canal in the evening to the soft voices of the singing gondoliers was seriously threatened by the use of put-put outboard engines! The city, union and patrons soon squelched their use. After all, how romantic can the tourist be with a noisy engine so close!

AFLCIO's long campaign to safeguard employee pension and welfare plans climaxed in victory when JFK signed sweeping amendments to a 1958 statute. The new laws provide for U. S. Labor Department enforcement and stiff criminal penalties for fraud and embezzlement or mismanagement of these funds. It wasn't easy. Republicans, 180 of them, did their best to emasculate the bill by barring enforcement if any union involved was affiliated with the AFLCIO.

That doesn't leave many except "company" or "sweetheart" unions who would have enjoyed sole protection. Now all plans are protected!

Michigan joins the other few states by passing legislation prohibiting the use of professional strikebreakers. It is expected Democratic Governor John B. Swainson will rapidly sign it into law.

Carpenter Armon (Slim) Henderson has been elected president of the San Diego County Labor Council.

Labor Secretary Goldberg expects to have the retraining program in full swing by late summer.

Al says:

The Conference Board will sit with the employers for the first time Friday, May 4. It should be interesting. I will report.

Millmen 550

By CLYDE JOHNSON

A special report of the Negotiating Committee will be made this Friday to a special called meeting of Local 550. The meeting will be held Friday, May 4, 8 p.m. in the Labor Temple (Hall M, third floor) at 2315 Valdez St., Oakland.

The meeting will consider granting strike authority to the Negotiating Committee.

While we are working beyond the May 1 deadline, any settlement will be retroactive to May 1 as provided for in our contract. Also, our present contract continues in full force and effect until a new contract becomes effective.

Last week, with the full union meeting with the employer group, our spokesman, Anthony Ramos, announced that we had reached an impasse. Nothing the employer group said made any sense to our committee.

It was suggested that a federal mediator be called. Now a meeting is scheduled with the mediator for Monday. (This is written on Sunday. The meeting will be held tomorrow. Many more things may happen before you read this.)

Whether the Carpenters, Laborers and Cement Masons will strike or reach a settlement is not yet known. If they strike, it will affect us immediately. It will also affect our negotiations.

We are headed for arbitration with National Homes over vacation grievances.

A special meeting of 550 members in furniture houses (working under a special agreement) will be held very soon.

Watchmakers Local 101

By GEORGE F. ALLEN

The Executive Board of the union would like to call to all the members' attention not to sign the Louis Francis amendment initiative dealing with subversive persons and groups.

The California Labor Federation, AFLCIO, has strongly recommended that this petition not be signed. If it unfortunately reaches the ballot stage, it will be necessary that all members be sure and vote against this initiative.

I do not know how many columns I will be able to write inasmuch as I will be leaving San Francisco for the international convention on May 10 and will not return to San Francisco until the week of the 20th.

I sincerely hope that by the time I return from the convention, our watch repair business will have taken an upward trend, because at the present writing we can certainly stand one.

Why not pass this copy of the East Bay Labor Journal to a friend of yours when you are finished reading it!

UNFAIR IN TWO WAYS

Comet Rice Mills, anti-union Texas firm, is unfair to both organized labor and Negroes.

A week ago, the Alameda County Central Labor Council voted to join a nationwide boycott by AFLCIO unions against the firm's products because of anti-union activity.

This week, President Kennedy's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity banned two firms from government contracts because of their racial policies. One of the firms was Comet Rice Mills.

The other was Danley Machine Specialists, Inc., of Cicero, Ill.

Carpenters Credit Union

By PAUL HUDGINS, Treasurer

Free life insurance should be interesting to any carpenter, if he is interested in the security of his family. $4,000, or more, is available without cost to you, if you are under age 70, and if you are "able to work."

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Join now while you are still "able to work" and therefore eligible for insurance. No physical exams, no restrictions, just so you are under age 70, and able to work. It's automatic when you invest in your Carpenters Credit Union. See ad in this paper.

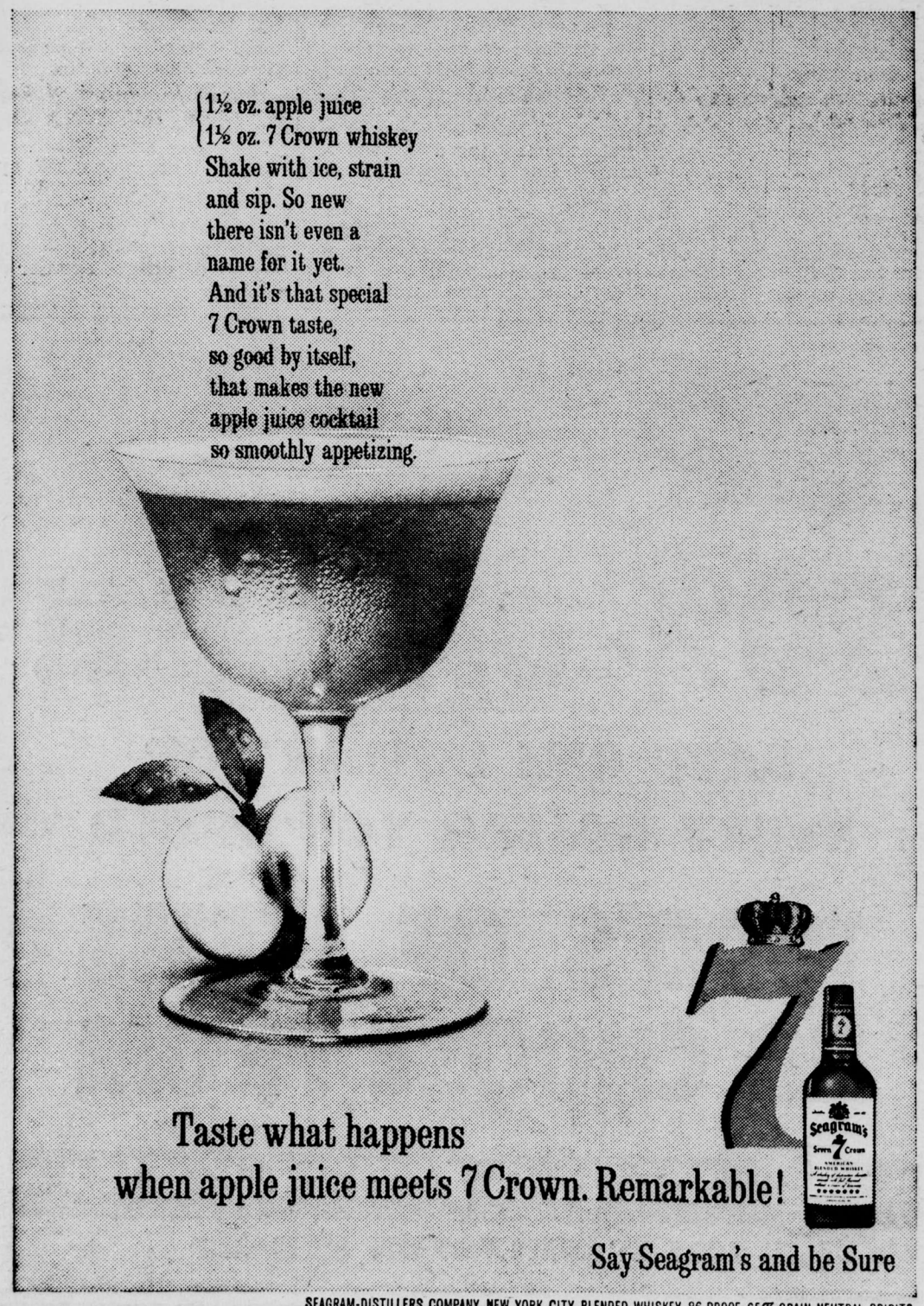
Steamfitters Credit Union

By JOHN J. ANGLIM

The month of May has been designated for a membership drive in the credit union. If you haven't joined, now is the time. Any questions concerning membership in the credit union can be answered by calling any one of the folowing credit union officers:

John J. Anglim, Concord, MU 5-5066; Howard H. McCown, Concord, MU 5-9286; John W. Orr, San Pablo, BE 3-4316; H. E. McPherson, Berkeley, TH 8-4153; H. Lee Revis, Concord, MU 5-6322; Walter L. Ray, San Pablo, BE 5-4537; Clifton O. Meaders, El Sobrante, CA 3-1362; Gordon Neal, San Leandro, LO 8-7792; Ernest Prather, San Leandro, LO 8-3802; Jesse Rouse, Albany, LA 5-1420; Oliver J. Morris, San Leandro, NE 6-1770; Raleigh Mathews, Oakland, NE 8-7486; Kenneth Scoggins, Concord, MU 2-0131; James F. Smith, Concord, MU 2-8057; Orville Anderson, Pleasant Hill, MU 2-5609.

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OFFICIAL UNION NOTICES

AUTOMOTIVE MACHINISTS 1546

The regular meetings of Lodge No. 1546 will be held on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at the hour of 8 p.m. at our building, located at 10260 MacArthur Blvd., Oakland, Calif.

Fraternally yours,
DON CROSMAN,
Recording Secretary

BERKELEY CARPENTERS 1158

Regular meetings held the first and third Mondays of each month at Finnish Brotherhood Hall, 1970 Chestnut Street, Berkeley, Calif.

Fraternally,
NICK J. AFDAMO,
Recording Secretary

UNITED STEELWORKERS 4468

Regular meetings held 2nd Saturday of each month at 10:00 a.m. at Eagles Hall, 1228 36th Avenue, Oakland.

Nominations of candidates to the offices of local union president, vice president, recording secretary, financial secretary, treasurer, guard, guide and three trustees. Also grievance committeeman and chief shop stewards.

Nominations will be held at the May 12th regular meeting.

Fraternally,
FRANK V. McINTOSH
Recording Secretary

ALAMEDA CARPENTERS 194

Alameda Local 194 meets on the first and third Mondays of each month at 8 p.m. in the Veterans Memorial Building at Walnut and Central in Alameda.

Fraternally,
JOHN GRIGSBY,
Recording Secretary

SHIP CARPENTERS 1149

By action of the membership at a special called meeting, Friday, April 6, 1962, a six dollar assessment per member was imposed to help finance the Chris Craft strike. This assessment can be paid at the rate of $1 per month, beginning with the month of May, 1962.

Unemployed members can serve four hours picket duty instead of paying the assessment. Those wishing to serve as pickets please register with the union as soon as possible.

Fraternally yours,
STAN LORE,
President and Manager

STEEL MACHINISTS 1304

Regular meeting Thursday, May 3, 8 p.m. Executive Board meets 6:30 p.m.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Nominations on June 7 for all union offices.

Fraternally,
DAVE ARCA,
Acting Secretary

BARBERS 134

Regular meetings on the fourth Thursday of each month at 8 p.m. in the Labor Temple, 2315 Valdez St., Oakland.

The Finance Committee meets on the third Wednesday of each month at 8 p.m. in the union office.

Fraternally,
I. O. CHAMORRO,
Secretary-Treasurer

HAYWARD CARPENTERS 1622

Regular meetings of Carpenters are held each Friday at 8 p.m., unless otherwise specified, at the Labor Temple, 1050 Mattox Road, Hayward.

We sincerely urge that you attend meetings as regularly as possible. You as a member should take part in the deliberation of these meetings and aid to form policies that are good for the labor movement as a whole, and for you as an individual.

Stewards' meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month, and the last Friday of each month is social night for all.

All problems and/or requests for assistance on vacation, health, and welfare, pension, disability or compensation will be handled in the office of the Business Agent on Tuesdays and Thursdays only from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Fraternally,
L. D. (Larry) TWIST
Recording Secretary

PAINT MAKERS 1101

Nominations for the following will be held at the May 15th regular meeting, 8 p.m., Hall A, Labor Temple, 2315 Valdez St., Oakland.

Delegates to California Labor Federation.

Delegates to National Paint Makers Conference.

One trustee for a three year term.

Business representative for a two year term.

Elections for the above will be held in June.

Fraternally,
EDWARD MORGAN,
Recording Secretary

MILLMEN 550

SPECIAL CALLED MEETING

You are hereby notified to attend a special called meeting Friday, May 4, 1962, 8 p.m., Hall M, third floor, Labor Temple, 2315 Valdez St., Oakland for the purpose of hearing a report on the status of our contract negotiations and to consider strike authority in support of your Negotiating Committee.

A fine of $5 may be assessed for failure to attend without an acceptable excuse.

J. S. MORRISON,
President
JACK ARCHIBALD,
Recording Secretary

PAINTERS LOCAL 127

SPECIAL NOTICE

The last meeting of the local was very interesting. We had a speaker from theh Bar Association, who spoke on State Compensation.

Brother L. P. Gourley, 1345 Versailles Ave., lost nine months' dues on Payola night by not attending the meeting.

The next meeting of May 10, 1962 will be for twelve (12) months' dues. Someone is due to win, some night.

The meeting of May 24, 1962 is a special called meeting to nominate officers of the local for next year. Come on down.

Fraternally yours,
EDGAR S. GULBRANSEN,
Recording Secretary

UC EMPLOYEES 371

The next regular meeting of Local 371 will be held May 12 at Colombo Hall, 5321 Claremont Ave. The Executive Board will meet at 1 p.m., the regular assembly at 2 p.m.

Fraternally yours,
A. ROBERTSON,
Secretary

CARPENTERS 36

Unless otherwise specified regular meetings will be held each Friday at 8 p.m. at Carpenters Hall, 761 12th St., Oakland, Calif.

Stewards will meet Thursday at 8 p.m. at the above address, May 17, 1962.

The Educational Committee will meet Wednesday at 8 p.m., May 23, 1962, at Carpenters Hall.

Anyone wishing to attend the Governor Brown Breakfast may procure a free ticket by applying at the Union Office. This affair will be held at Jack London Square at the foot of Broadway, Thursday at 6:30 a.m., May 10, 1962.

Fraternally yours,
OSCAR ANDERSON,
Recording Secretary

AUTO AND SHIP PAINTERS 1176

You are hereby officially notified that the meeting of May 15, 1962, will be a special called meeting for nomination of officers for a three year term to begin July 1, 1962. This is in accordance with Section 170 of the Brotherhood Constitution and Article 5 of the Local Union By-Laws. Election to be held June 19, 1962.

The meeting will be at 8 p.m. in Hall D of the Labor Temple, 2315 Valdez St., Oakland.

Any member of 1176 desiring to attend the breakfast for Governor Brown should contact the union office for a free ticket.

Fraternally,
LESLIE K. MOORE,
Bus. Rep.

CO. SCHOOL EMPLOYEES 257

The next regular meeting will be held May 5, 1962, at 1918 Grove St., Oakland, Calif., at 2 p.m.

By an affirmative vote of the members attending the April 7, 1962, meeting it was approved that the non-attendance excuses be accepted only at the end of each quarter. These must be presented in writing giving the reasons for meetings missed within the quarter in sufficient time for the Executive Board's consideration.

The Executive Board will meet at 10:30 a.m.

Fraternally,
VICTOR BARTELS,
Secretary

PAINTERS DISTRICT COUNCIL 16

The next regular meeting will be held at 8 p.m. Thursday, May 3, in Hall G of the Labor Temple, 2315 Valdez St., Oakland.

Fraternally,
WILEY H. MOUNTJOY
Secretary-Treasurer

HAYWARD PAINTERS 1178

Friday night, May 4, a regular meeting will be the order of business. Take a night off and let's see your smiling face (or otherwise?) at this meeting.

Fraternally,
ROBERT G. MILLER,
Recording Secretary

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CARPENTERS 1473

SPECIAL CALLED MEETING

There will be a special called meeting on Friday, May 4, 1962, at 8 p.m. in Eagle Hall, 1228 36th Ave., Oakland.

In addition to the regular business there will be nomination of a trustee and delegates to the General Convention.

Election will be on June 15, 1962.

Refreshments after the meeting.

Fraternally yours,
J. W. KIRKMAN,
Recording Secretary

300 attend Local 390 dance; Dunn is guest

More than 300 attended the dance given by East Bay Municipal Employees in the Oakland Auditorium Ballroom April 28, according to Cliff Sanders, union business manager.

Guest of honor was County Supervisor Francis Dunn of Painters 127, COPE-endorsed candidate for Congress in the new Ninth District.

Other guests included Leroy V. Woods of Hayward Culinary 823, COPE-endorsed candidate for the Board of Supervisors, Second District.

Miller signs code

Congressman George P. Miller of Alameda County announced that he has "proudly" signed a Code of Fair Campaign Practices and has forwarded the document to Roger Kent, chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee.

"I personally believe that it is necessary for candidates to conduct their campaigns on the highest level of decency, honesty and fair play in keeping with the American tradition," Congressman Miller said.

Look for the union shop card, ask for a union clerk to serve you, and demand the union label!

Arellano elected by Sheet Metal 216; runoff for election

Elias L. (Al) Arellano was elected financial secretary and business manager of Sheet Metal Workers 216 in voting held Saturday April 28.

He will fill the vacancy created by the death of Joseph F. Pruss. Arellano was formerly an assistant business representative. He defeated Fred Harmon by a vote of 298 to 142.

In the election to fill the assistant business representative's post being vacated by Arellano, there was a tie for first place, with William Maddox and T. R. Treadway Jr. receiving 102 votes each.

Other candidates for assistant business representative, and the votes they received, were: Charles Kenneth Youst, 87; Philip W. Anderson, 75, and Gilbert W. Bartels, 71.

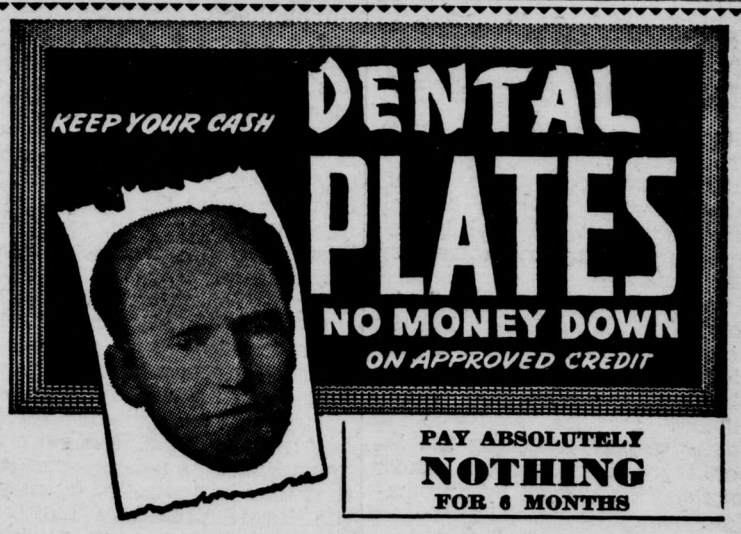
A runoff between Maddox and Treadway will be held from 7-9 p.m. May 16 in Hall M of the Labor Temple, 2315 Valdez St., Oakland.

In balloting for a vacancy on the Executive Board, Gordon Dalton defeated Milton L. Jannusch, 194 to 116.

Oakland building permits for three months: 1,637

Oakland building permits for the first three months of 1962 topped totals for the same period last year in value — but not in number.

City officials said the total through March 31, 1962, was 1,637 separate permits for $16,907,151. For the first three months of 1961, 1,842 permits, worth $13,885,887, were issued.



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Senator Holmdahl announces plans to run for re-election

State Senator John Holmdahl (D.-Oakland) has announced his intention to seek re-election.

Declaring a "continuing interest in the fields of consumer protection, economic planning, and the problems of broken homes," Holmdahl emphasized that much remains to be done.

Holmdahl has authored laws barring discrimination in the employment of older workers and making illegal the misrepresentation of foreign imports as "Made in America."

"The consumer remains at a distinct disadvantage in the market place, whether the victim of misleading labels on packages or confusing paper work in buying a used car, as common examples," Holmdahl stated.

"Economic planning for the future is almost non-existent at the state level," he continued. "Private business plans ahead; the federal government plans ahead; but the State of California has never had an effective system for evaluating present economic conditions and trends or for planning state action to encourage and maintain high levels of employment and economic activity within the private enterprise system.

"Although bills I introduced on this subject were defeated last year, there is real hope for their enactment next year."

BROKEN HOMES CHILDREN

"Divorce, particularly as it relates to the welfare of children, is a continuing and growing problem. It is hoped that a study to be made by the Senate Fact Finding Committee on Judiciary will produce constructive changes in a field that has been neglected for decades," Senator Holmdahl concluded. The study was authorized by a resolution introduced by Holmdahl at the 1961 general session.

Holmdahl has authored laws requiring travel insurance for school athletes, making the Brown "Open Meeting" Act clearly applicable to chartered cities, authorizing an election of whether water should be fluoridated and enlarging uses of the tidelands of Albany, Emeryville and Oakland. He co-authored the act authorizing construction of the new high-level Hayward-San Mateo bridge.

Senator Holmdahl is vice-chairman of the Committee on Judiciary and a member of the Committees on Revenue and Taxation, Transportation, Public Health and Safety and Public Utilities.

Brown sets up automation inter-agency committee

Governor Edmund G. (Pat) Brown has announced a new inter-agency committee in his administration to help develop and carry out worthwhile on-the-job training and retraining programs.

The committee, headed by John F. Henning, Irving Perluss and Dr. Roy E. Simpson, is provided for in the 1961 retraining bill. The governor said it will expand services available to young workers entering the labor force and workers whose jobs are threatened by automation.

Union resort

The International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union is again offering special rates to all bona fide union members at its famous summer resort in the Pocono Mountains of Pennsylvania, Unity House.

Details may be obtained from Unity House, ILGWU, 275 7th Ave., New York 19, N.Y.



FULL AFLCIO SUPPORT for striking Miami, Fla., bus drivers is promised by AFLCIO President George Meany at a night rally of 750 drivers and almost 7,000 citizens. Meany promised that all 60,000 local unions in the AFLCIO will receive the facts on the "fantastic" financing agreement between William Pawley, bus line operator, and Dade County, Fla., officials. Meanwhile, the South Florida Labor Tribune said: "A nationwide boycott of Greater Miami as 'the scab center of the U.S.A.' is being prepared by organized labor." In addition to the non-union bus operation, the labor paper cited the anti-union Miami Herald whose mechanical department has been almost entirely "scab-operated" since 1948. Bus operator Pawley is reported using Latin Americans as "scabs."

Steamfitters Local 342

By JIM MARTIN

At the special called membership meeting held April 19, 1962, those present approved the recommendations of the Executive Board and Finance Committee to purchase three 1962 Oldsmobile Super 88 models for which your paid officers thank you. As you know, our Union By-Laws provide that a fleet of new cars be purchased every two years upon date of purchase. In January of this year, an officers' meeting was held and the matter of looking into the possibility of leasing cars was discussed. Your business officers suggested that this be looked into. This was done and upon receiving bids found that it would cost the union $500 more yearly to lease the same type of cars than it would to purchase same. After reviewing the bids received on the following types of cars: Buick, Chevrolet, Chrysler, Pontiac and Oldsmobile, the Finance Committee recommended to the membership the purchase of either Pontiac or Oldsmobile as the bids on these two cars were the same.

Contract negotiations with our employer associations are due to get started before long. All contracts that are subject to negotiations have been opened. With the exception of Local Union 159 of Richmond, who has a two year contract, and Local Union 343 of Vallejo, who has an automatic increase of 25 cents per hour for the year 1963, the balance of local unions in Northern California will enter into contract negotiations with their employer associations. Our unon committee will, as in the past, invite any member who so desires to present any suggested changes in the contract. The time and date of such committee meetings will be announced at the membership meetings. This year the Negotiating Committee wil undoubtedly review our hiring clause, the ratio of journeymen and apprentices that may be requested by name, the layoff procedure and our three trust agreements pertaining to health and welfare, pension and apprenticeship and journeyman training for more extended benefits to our people. It is very important that you attend your union meetings in order to keep posted as to the extent of our negotiations.

The work situation remains about the same; however, the Fluor shutdown picked up some of the slack. As you know these shutdowns do not last very long, but every little bit helps.

The Skilled Improvement Committee has announced that Room 229 in the Labor Temple has been re-painted and redesigned with new lighting fixtures. Drafting tables, desks and other equipment and supplies necessary to teach Blueprint reading, mathematics and isometric drawings have been ordered and this classroom will be available for occupancy in the near future. Funds for this classroom were made available by your Joint Board of Trustees through monies collected through our Employer Apprenticeship and Journeyman Training contributions.

Be sure to attend your union meetings, which are held the first and third Thursdays of each month.

Barbers 134

By I. O. (Al) CHAMORRO

Now that the required number of signatures has been reached on the minimum price petition, it remains to expedite them to the State Barber Board for their verification. After that, a request will be made to all shop owners to attend a meeting to be called by the Board. We will urge you to attend when the meeting is called. Date and place will be made known by this column.

A meeting was held Thursday, April 26, by the committee appointed at our last regular meeting on revisions to the by-laws and working agreement. Enlightened discussions on orientation took place, and it is hoped that by our next meeting the committee will present to our membership their findings and recommendations.

A discussion was held on the problem of having a more comprehensive picture on possibilities before the local in making decisions. If every member reading this column would write in his wishes, be what they may, and remit same to our office, the committee mentioned above would have a greater scope than your officers' report upon which to base their findings. They would be taking not merely our advice, but that of many, if not all, of our members. Then the committee would have a far better idea for recommending more intelligently the desires and wishes of our members.

Again, I urge you to write in any suggestions you may have. Everyone must help in order to continue on the road to success.

Steel Machinists 1304

By DAVE ARCA

Contrary to last week's official notice, 1304 nominations will be held June 7th. Elections will be held June 21st.

1304 officers represent your interests in our union.

Elected by members who take time to vote, the new officers of 1304 will reflect favorably, or unfavorably, upon the economic welfare of 1304 members.

Financially, politically and on the job, 1304 operations are dependent upon the intelligence, integrity and conscience of our elected officers. If you choose to forfeit your vote in 1304 elections, you also forfeit the right to complain if election results disappoint you.

We repeat, nominations will be held Thursday, June 7th, and elections on June 21st. Give it some thought. All offices are open from president through delegates to the Central Labor Council.

Members with strong opinions on the job now have an opportunity to show some buts, instead of gab. Come to our meetings and accept nomination to a responsible union office. We can use your help. Union officers are people just like you. Union officers are people who give of themselves to further the interests of fellow workers.

If a union officer does NOT concern himself with the interests of our members, it's possible the members did not concern themselves with his election.

A word to the wise should be sufficient.

Painters Local No. 127

By SAM CAPONIO

To Kaiser Plan members:

The trustees of the Welfare Plan took the following action: "That this Trust Fund will reimburse all members, entitled to reimbursement, the actual expenses actually incurred by them with the Kaiser Hospitals, and if no expenses are actually incurred this Fund cannot legally pay any bills based upon what a member would have been charged by Kaiser Hospital had he not been covered by Kaiser, and if actual charges are made by Kaiser Hospitals and are the legal liability of the employee, this Fund will reimburse the employee such amount as allowed under the Fund benefits."

If any Kaiser Plan member has any questions, please call our office.

L. Gourley was in the office Saturday and was shocked to hear he would have had credit for 9 months' dues if he had been present at the last meeting. In May you can receive credit for 1 years' dues if you are present and your name is called. Think it over; don't kick yourself if your name is called and you're not here.

We had a fine meeting April 26. A speaker gave us a rundown on Compensation. It was informative as well as interesting. We heard quite a bit of praise for the talk, and there were a few who complained on the length. I learned quite a bit from the speaker on aiding members who have Compensation cases. See you at the next meeting. Nominations for your officers for the next two years will be held on May 24, 1962. Hope to see you at that meeting also.

NO COMMENT DEPARTMENT

Four California Teamsters, including Joe Sawyer, business representative of Oakland Local 70, attended the recent AFLCIO Building Trades Department Legislative Conference in Washington, D.C.

Teamsters said they had been invited despite AFLCIO President George Meany's order not to "fraternize" with their union.

In addition to Sawyer, Teamsters attending the AFLCIO conference included: T. H. Thompson, secretary-treasurer of Martinez Local 315, James Ward, secretary-treasurer of San Francisco Local 216, and Jack Poteet, construction representative for the Western Conference of Teamsters.

Stumpf chairman of new county study commission

William Stumpf, staff representative for Steelworkers Subdistrict 3, is chairman of a 28 member study commission to investigate current health, welfare and recreational services for children and families in Alameda County.

The commission is a joint effort of the Council of Social Planning-Alameda County and the State Department of Social Welfare. Municipal Judge Robert Kroninger presided at the opening meeting.

Berkeley senior center praised by Jeff Cohelan

Berkeley's proposed drop-in center for senior citizens has drawn praise from Congressman Jeffery Cohelan.

In a letter to Mrs. Scott Raymond, president of the Berkeley Community Welfare Commission, Cohelan, a former Berkeley city councilman and Milk Drivers 302 official, called the planning project "constructive and meaningful."

Citing statistics that there will be 20 million Americans over 65 by 1970, the congressman added that his concern with this problem has led him to introduce a resolution in the House of Representatives to establish a select committee to study the matter in depth.

Rail labor for Kuchel

Railway Labor's Political League has endorsed Senator Thomas H. Kuchel in the California Republican primary. The endorsement was announced by the rail union paper, Labor, which made no mention of the Democratic primary.

Anti-red crusade

KPFA, the listener sponsored FM radio station, is conducting an "anti-red crusade," but it's not to fight Communists.

It's to raise $38,000 to put the station "in the black."

County Supervisor Leland Sweeney to seek re-election

County Supervisor Leland W. Sweeney, who has represented the Third District including Alameda and East Oakland since 1954, has announced that he plans to seek re-election.

Now completing his second four year term, Sweeney served as chairman of the Board of Supervisors from 1957 through 1958. A resident of Alameda, Sweeney served on the Alameda City Council from 1945 to 1954. He was mayor of Alameda in 1953-54.

Listing accomplishments during his county service, Sweeney enumerated the following projects that have been inaugurated in Alameda County.

- First complete classification of county positions.
- Establishment in January, 1957, of the first legislative program in which all 22 county-sponsored bills were passed by the State Legislature.
- Countywide industrial surveys accompanied by a fact finding committee for a program of action.
- A master plan for land use.
- Purchasing on standardized items centralized.
- Development of a public works department, resulting in considerabe savings.

Sweeney said he "will continue to advocate economy and efficiency in government and will devote full time to the office."

He has been active in the California County Supervisors Association and is presently a director of that organization.

Sweeney has a long record of community service. His activities have included: Past Commander of Post No. 9, American Legion, Veteran of World War I Navy service; Alameda Elks, Alameda Kiwanis, Alameda Eagles, Native Sons of the Golden West. Lincold, Edison Dads Club, Red Cross, Boys Club, and seven consecutive years as Alameda Flag Day chairman. An alumnus of the University of California, he served the Crane Company plumbing firm for 34 years as general manager of the Oakland division including Alameda and Contra Costa County.

Del Carlo returns as S.F. BTC secretary

Dan F. Del Carlo, executive secretary of the San Francisco Building Trades Council until his appointment to the State Industrial Accident Commission by Governor Edmund G. (Pat) Brown has returned to his old job.

Del Carlo was elected without opposition to succeed Al Mailloux, who took his place in 1960, but died recently. Del Carlo has resigned from the IAC.

Kinnick picked for OECD tour of European unions

John Kinnick, president and business representative of Office Employees 29, was one of seven unionists from the United States and Canada selected to spend three weeks in May studying office and technical unions in England, France, Sweden and the Netherlands.

The tour is being sponsored by the International Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development.

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School board hit on new superintendent

"De facto segregation" remained the big issue this week in the fight over Oakland's new superintendent of schools.

The two Board of Education members who voted against Dr. Stuart S. Phillips claimed he lacks a grip of and concern for the racial problems which confront the city's school system—despite the fact that he has been assistant superintendent for elementary schools since 1953.

They are Dr. Robert Nolan, the only member of the board elected with the support of labor's COPE, and Barney Hilburn, board president.

The two are the only board members originally chosen by the voters—not appointed by the rest of the board.

VIOLATES BROWN ACT?

Dr. Nolan charged that the board may have violated California's Brown Act against secret government meetings.

During its "procedural discussion in private," he said, the board's majority tried to enforce a deal by which the two dissenting members would abstain—rather than cast "no" ballots.

LABOR PROTESTS SECRECY

A letter was read from Robert S. Ash, executive secretary of the Central Labor Council, protesting the board's "sudden move."

Writing as vice-president of PACE (Public Advisory Committee on Education), Ash objected to the board's failure to notify that organization, which is concerned with upgrading Oakland's schools.

Richard K. Groulx, assistant labor council secretary, hit the board's attempt to present a unanimous front and cited the fact that the appointment was made at a meeting held at 8 a.m.

Groulx also pointed out that notice of the meeting had been published only the previous day.

This action of the "self-perpetuating" board "borders on public arrogance," Groulx declared.

FRESH APPROACH

Ronald Miller, president of Oakland-Alameda County Federation of Teachers, Local 771, pointed out that the city needs "fresh, daring approaches, and, I may say, liberal ones at times,"

Donald McCullum, president of the Oakland Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, stressed the importance of equal educational opportunity for all races.

He urged that the board reconsider its boundaries for the new Skyline High School.

NOLAN, HILBURN

Dr. Nolan said that "we have severe problems and needs, some in common with other urban areas, and some unique to Oakland."

In addition to the problem of segregated schools, he cited equal opportunity for all students regardless of race or educational background, fair hiring policies for races for schools, trimming administrative costs, new revenues, stimulation of research and improved classroom teaching, higher salaries, and new junior college, high school and elementary facilities.

"To date I have not seen in the performance of the prospective appointee evidence of the capacities needed for this task," Dr. Nolan said. ". . . Instead of honest, forthright answers to our queries, we often receive from him what appear to be glib, evasive, misleading articulations and double talk."

Hilburn said he intended no reflection upon Dr. Phillpis' integrity or educational ability. But he questioned the appointee's background to cope with the schools' minority group problems.

"It seems to me," he said, "that this appointment is made on the premise that we are not going to make any great effort toward doing our share in dynamically helping our community and our country to live up to its ideals and responsibilities."

Hilburn said more than 85 applicants had been considered, including educators of outstanding stature from many parts of the nation.

Machinists win CPC pact

Members of Machinists Lodges 284, 1176 and 1518 at the California Packing Corporation can manufacturing plant, 3100 E. 9th St., received increases of 6-19 cents an hour effective Tuesday under a new two year contract.

They will get additional 3 cent raises Nov. 1, 1962, and 6-9 cents on May 1, 1963, according to Mike L. Manfredo, business representative for Lodge 1518. Rates, effective Tuesday, are: tool and die, $3.79; machinist, $3.05; production, $2.60-$3.03.

Other provisions include guaranteed vacations for qualified employees of 40 hours' pay after one year, 80 hours after three years and 120 hours after 10 years; pensions, health and welfare coverage, sick leave and annual rate retention.

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BTC: Jones new president; some strike effect in county

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president of the Alameda County Building Trades Council at its meeting Tuesday night.

Jones defeated Robert Kerr, bussiness representative for Glaziers 169, by a vote of 28 to 24.

Voting was by international unions under the council's revised constitution and by-laws.

Jones succeeds the late Joseph F. Pruss of Sheet Metal Workers 216. Al Thoman of Carpenters 36, BTC vice-president, administered the oath of office to Jones.

An election will be held soon for a successor to Bert Oas of Laborers 304, BTC sergeant-at-arms. The BTC constitution provides that each union may have only one representative among the council's constitutional officers.

As a result, Oas is expected to resign.

JOHN J. KING ENDORSED

The Building Trades Council voted unanimously to endorse John J. King, former Grand Lodge representative for the International Association of Machinists and former president of the Oakland Board of Education, for the post of county assessor.

The request came from E. H. Vernon, retired general business representative for Automotive Machinists 1546.

Vernon is labor chairman for King.

The endorsement was made upon the motion of BTC Business Representative Childers, who praised King for his past cooperation with building trades unions.

Vice President Thoman pointed out that the BTC endorsement is proper in view of the fact that COPE made no endorsement for the race in the primary election.

BTC CONTRACTS

Secretary-Treasurer John A. Davy of Steamfitters 342 announced that Building Trades Council contracts had been signed by:

Bellini's Excavating & Paving; Morgan T. Busch, Inc.; Fred Campbell; Arthur W. Gordon Masonry; Highway Steel Contracting Co.; Jackson & Grant Contractors; Kay Park Homes Co.; Lujan Trucking Co.; A. E. Margherita & Sons; Paul Petersen, general contractor; Allen Sergeant, general contractor; Ofcco Construction Co., Inc.; Safway Steel Products, Inc.; Homer Brown, and Nelson J. Goodwin Plumbing Co.

Coors boycott

Teamsters Joint Council 7 and the San Francisco Labor Council have placed Coors Beer on their "We Do Not Patronize List."

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Just how much fraud on our welfare rolls?

Fraud among welfare recipients—like fraud among union officials, businessmen and public servants—should be rooted out and punished.

But the 1961 Alameda County Grand Jury report has been used as the springboard for another politically motivated attack which distorts the true picture.

Chief target is the Aid to Needy Children program, designed to provide for the physical and mental well being of youngsters whose fathers have died or deserted them.

The Grand Jury admitted that it did not have adequate time for a full study. And it concentrated on what it considered to be shortcomings of the program.

Many of its points seem to be well taken. But, in a 10 page answer to the Board of Supervisors, County Welfare Director Harold Kehoe has raised serious doubts about the Grand Jury's position on others. Unfortunately, these include some key ones in the report. And they are the ones opponents of welfare programs have seized upon for exploitation. For example:

● The report states that the ANC program in California has "degenerated into little more than a 'dole'."

Kehoe, on the other hand, cites Alameda County efforts to train and place welfare recipients in jobs. This program was in operation several years before President Kennedy's recent address calling for a shift in emphasis to "rehabilitation."

● Welfare rolls all over the nation have been growing, along with the rise in "hard core" unemployment.

But Alameda County's increase has been the lowest among California's major counties. This wasn't noted by the Jury.

● As for the Grand Jury's claim that "obviously unfit mothers are allowed to raise children in immoral and unwholesome atmospheres," in some cases this is true. But Alameda County social workers are bound by state and federal laws. (More than four out of five ANC dollars come from state and federal sources.) Maybe these laws should be changed.

However, it should be pointed out that illegitimacy on welfare rolls is not out of line with that in the rest of the population, when you consider the character of the caseload.

● The Grand Jury criticizes social workers for spending too much time investigating fiscal eligibility and not enough on counseling. But it refuses to admit that more social workers is the answer.

At the same time, it calls for more attention to fraud—which is the result of not enough attention to fiscal eligibility.

This is no attempt to whitewash the Alameda County Welfare Department.

We'd only like to say that the Jury's brief look has produced—unwittingly, in all probability—what seem to be some unfair criticisms. These have been magnified by stories in the newspaper operated by the Grand Jury foreman and by attacks launched by at least two arch-conservative members of the Board of Supervisors.

Somewhere along the line, the truth seems to have suffered.

Self-perpetuation -- new step?

Five out of seven members of the Oakland Board of Education were originally appointed to their jobs by other school board members. When they had to face election, they had the undisputed advantage of running as incumbents.

That's why we call it Oakland's "self-perpetuating" school board.

Now, one of the originally-elected minority, labor-backed Dr. Robert Nolan, has raised the question of whether the new superintendent of schools-elect, Dr. Stuart Phillips, was appointed as "a reward for past political services" to the self-perpetuating majority.

(This wasn't in the Tribune; so don't look.)

Whether this was the case, only time will tell. And what Dr. Phillips will do about the pressing problems of Oakland's schools, only time will tell.

Like Dr. Nolan, we will extend to him our cooperation and render our verdict—pro or con—in the April, 1963, school board election.

Welcome, AFLCIO Cleaners

We'd like to join Russ Crowell, our outstanding Central Labor Council president, in welcoming his AFLCIO Laundry and Dry Cleaning International Union to the Bay Area. (See page 1.)

We're mighty proud of Russ for the fine job he does for the labor council, as well as for his union. And we'd like his fellow delegates to know it.



WHY UNIONISTS DON'T BUY AT SEARS, ROEBUCK

From RCIA News

No sale! That's the reaction of unionists and their friends to Sears, Roebuck and Company's massive advertising and price campaign to entice shoppers into its stores.

Ever since the consumer boycott began nearly two years ago Sears stores, its products and services, such as Allstate insurance, have been shunned by the free world's labor movement.

Trade union members realize that the anti-union policies of the mammoth corporation pose a serious threat to the entire labor movement. They realize the corporation will do its utmost to cripple union strength and to wipe out union gains and to handicap union ability to organize the unorganized.

Every dollar spent at Sears helps to subsidize the company's efforts to destroy unions.

The economic power of union members should not be directed to bolstering anti-union firms such as Sears. In every community where Sears operates there are fair employers who should be patronized and encouraged for their enlightened labor policies.

Union earned purchasing power amounts to many billions of dollars.

It is the only economic weapon that is available to trade unionists to combat the anti-union policies of Sears, Roebuck. And it is a weapon that is irresistible.

The key to success of the consumer boycott is a determination not to patronize Sears or any of its subsidiaries until it agrees to conduct its labor relations on a higher plane than it has in the past.

HAVEN'T THEY HEARD OF THE STOCK MARKET?

From AFLCIO News

The pricing practices of the steel industry are forcing the people to pay for its plants, machines and equipment while U.S. Steel and other companies chalk up "excessive profits," Nathaniel Goldfinger, assistant director of the AFLCIO Department of Research, charged.

"All business and all companies need profits, and the AFLCIO certainly isn't opposed to fair profits," he said. "The problem here is large profits, excessive profits at fairly low levels of operation."

Goldfinger added:

"What the U.S. Steel Corporation and the steel industry generally have been telling the public is that high prices are needed, large profit margins are needed to reinvest in new plant and equipment.

"Most of us learned in the economics courses that when a company needed money for investment it went to the stock market and issued stock. The steel industry—and particularly U. S. Steel—hasn't issued stock in years. Most of the money for new plants and equipment is generated internally from profits and from depreciation allowances."

Goldfinger cited economic studies to show that steel industry profits, instead of declining in the past eight or nine years, actually have climbed—although sales and production have been "fairly low."

He flatly charged that "the major corporation in the key industries of the U.S.—such as steel and auto—set their prices on a basis of what's called 'administered' pricing," with the dominant corporation moving first and the rest of the industry following along.

Goldfinger recalled that the AFLCIO stand on handling the problem of high "administered" prices is through "public opinion, public disclosure and public investigation."

Communists

I sometimes fancy as I spy
That I excel the F.B.I.
Right now I'm making little lists
Of folks I think are Communists
I have no proof on anyone
And yet the lists are loads of fun.
All friends of foreign aid, I think
Must be set down as rather pink.
A little pinker, not far off;
I list, perforce the college prof.
And pinker yet the college crowd
That lauds the Bill of Rights out loud.
U.N. supporters, as I've said,
Are also ipso facto red.
And redder still, on my red lists
Are all the integrationists.
Just for good measure in my labors,
I add a few of my good neighbors.
Thus I rejoice that loyalty,
Resides alone in you and me—
Although, before my work is through,
You may, good friend,
be listed too.

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URBAN AFFAIRS AND RURAL DOMINATION

Editor, Labor Journal:

The conservative coalition in the House has handed President Kennedy a regrettable defeat by rejecting his proposal to create a Department of Urban Affairs and Housing.

However, said defeat was not surprising. On a national basis the average value of a large city vote is calculated to half that of a vote in rural areas. Yet the 1960 census demonstrated that seven out of every ten Americans inhabit urban areas.

In the Southern California Law Review, William Taylor asserts that "when state action makes the vote of one citizen worth one quarter of the vote of another (this is the case in some states), how does the 'character of the wrong' suffered differ from the case where the vote is denied a Negro on racial grounds. If the right to an undiluted vote exists, should not both actions be deemed a denial of equal protection of the laws?

It is hoped our urbanites will become sufficiently aroused so as to compel their state legislatures to amend the present inequitable situation. Otherwise, how about a Constitutional amendment to assure equitable representation?

Incidentally, Representatives Baldwin, Cohelan and Miller must be congratulated for voting with the minority on the Urban Affairs Department issue.

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UNION CANDIDATE?

Editor, Labor Journal:

I noticed in the public print that Valance Gill was endorsed by the United Auto Workers as a candidate for supervisor from the 2nd District. The newspaper article stated that the reason for this endorsement was that Mr. Gill was a good supporter of labor and had done nothing to hurt labor.

It has now come to my attention that there are numerous signboards and bumper strips in the San Leandro-Hayward area which appear to have been placed by Gill's supporters. None of these items has the union label to designate that the work has been done by union labor. In fact, quite to the contrary, it is evident that these signs are homemade and have been stenciled in order to avoid paying union sign painters.

If Mr. Gill is such a good union supporter, why cannot he support union labor all the way and make certain that his campaign materials are prepared only by union labor and carry the union label. Mr. Gill should know this without having to be told.

As a long time union member I would ask that you print this letter in order to bring to the attention of Mr. Gill and his supporters, who have so insistently demanded labor support in their campaign, that they in turn should also support organized labor all the way by using only union labor and that the union label shoud appear on all campaign material.

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HOPE FOR FUTURE

The battle to save civilization does not rest with the missile race, but will be won or lost in the public school classroom. — **Carl J. Megel, president, American Federation of Teachers.**